

AMENDMENTS

the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, In the title after the word "MULTIMERIC" please add the words FUSION PROTEINS.

On page 6, line 17, please change "Scheider" to Schneider.

On page 28, line 10, please delete "#506."

On pages 21, 25 and 27, lines 20, 9 and 19, respectively, please replace "?" with μ .

On page 2, line 15, please TNF after the word "factor."

On page 31, line 24, please replace "glasses" with β .

On page 35, Table 1, column "Other Names", lines 1 and 2 please replace "?" with α ; and at the bottom of the table, please delete everything after the word Committee.

On, page 9, line 9; and page 39, line 3, please insert "c" in the word "functional".

Please add pages 42 to 49.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. A multimeric tumor necrosis factor super family - pulmonary surfactant protein D (TNFSF-SPD) fusion protein, comprising:

a plurality of polypeptide trimers,

a first trimer consisting of peptide strands selected from the group consisting of members of the TNF superfamily (TNFSF) of ligands LTA, TNF, LTB, TNFSF4 - TNFSF18, and

a second trimer strand from a collectin molecule (SPD) comprising a stalk region;

each first TNSF trimer conjoined to [a] the second SPD [polypeptide]